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Describe efforts of the Institution in organizing national festivals and birth / death anniversaries of the great Indian personalities within a maximum of 500 words.

Report of the Events

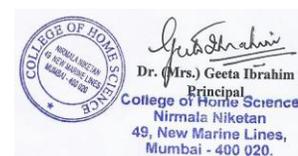
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NSS (NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME) ANNUAL REPORT

The college has one NSS unit with strength of 50 students; 1 Programme Officer, Ms. Fatima Kader and the teachers in the committee are Ms. Khyati Sampat, Mrs. Sheetal Joshi and Dr. Anjali Srivastava. This academic year 21 students successfully completed 120 hours and 10 students completed 240 hours.

There were several activities for **Environment protection and ecological conservation**. As a part of the Celebration of *Vanmahotsav* volunteers organized street play on tree plantation on 5th July, 2017 on the importance of tree plantation in front of the college and in *Khau galli*. Staff and NSS volunteers organized a tree plantation in our garden area, where three papaya saplings were planted. A total of 19 saplings like Ashoka, Tamarind, Cashewnut, Mogra, Tulsi, etc were planted at D'souza Garden, Marine Lines. On 21st July, a dialogue on environmental conservation was organized by Public Concern for Governance Trust at A.B.A College of law, Dadar (West), Mr. Bittu Sahgal, an environmental activist was the speaker for the event. On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi volunteers made 500 newspaper bags in the college and distributed in various areas like Lower Parel Sanmil galli , Mayur Mitramandal , Worli BDD chawl , Mahavir Nagar Kandivali , Lodha Heaven , Chembur market area , Sai Baba Nagar Chembur , Dombivali MIDC , etc.

On the occasion of International Coastal Clean-up day, the 'Green Line team' had organized a beach cleaning drive at Versova Beach on 16th September, 2017, which our volunteers participated in. Segregation of dry and wet waste a project for the NSS volunteers by the NGO Green Society was undertaken by the college. Volunteers visited different societies and met the Chairman of the societies to explain the importance about cleanliness and segregation of dry and wet waste and converting it into vermicompost.



NSS Special Camp was organized from 26th December, 2017 to 1st January, 2018. Twenty NSS volunteers attended the special camp along with Ms Fatima Kader, Ms Khyati Sampat and Ms Sheetal Joshi. It was a residential camp at **Gnyan Jyoti Community College**, Karazgaon. Sister Cynthia and Sister Meena were in-charge of our stay and guided us throughout the activities in the village. The main activities conducted were for the tribes and villagers under *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*. Two compost pits were dug for waste disposal along with demonstration and a talk on construction of compost pit. The preparation method of Healthy recipes from locally available ingredients rich in nutrients especially proteins and micronutrients were demonstrated. A twenty feet long *Vanrai bhandara* was built at a river near Narlipada Junction for water conservation. The students from *Palika Prathamik School* were involved in the *Swachta* rally.



NSS volunteers also interacted with the students of the school and played games and taught skills like mask making. The students of Palika Prathamik School were also invited for the Inaugural session. The NSS Programme Coordinator of University of Mumbai Mr Balasaheb Bidve Sir had paid a surprise visit at the camp site, he appreciated all the *Shramdan* and awareness related activities conducted by the NSS volunteers.

This academic year marked the completion of three years of active participation in NSS activities. It resulted in the overall development of the students giving them an opportunity to be involved in many community activities both in an urban and rural set up.

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